

Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution System
Water Users Association
Minutes of the Meeting
Held August 24, 2004

Present:

Sam Moore, Chairman
Craig Johnson
Max Reese
Ron Vance
David Cline
Peggy Garcia
Tim O'Hara
Glenn Lundberg
Tom Ward

Richard's Ditch
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Little Cottonwood Tanner
South Despain Ditch
Walker Ditch
Cahoon & Maxfield
SLC Commissioner
Murray Power
Salt Lake City Corp. Water Resources Dept.

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The minutes of the Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Water Users Meeting held on April 14, 2004 were read and approved following a motion by Peggy Garcia and seconded by Ron Vance.

Discussion followed concerning the attempts by water brokers, such as Evan Johnson, to purchase water shares and move their use to more profitable areas. Caution was given by those having had dealings with Mr. Johnson to be aware of his goal of moving their water.

The problem of the loss of the executive secretary was discussed. It appeared a parking lot discussion convinced Mr. Wilson the job was not worth the problems. The job of taking the minutes and conducting the meeting fell then to the chairman.

Mr. Moore asked for a discussion concerning the purpose of the committee. The general consensus of the members for the purpose of the committee was to foster cooperation between the irrigators and the utilities using the water.

Concern was raised concerning the loss of water because of lack of use. Tom Ward said that between the irrigation companies and the utilities all the water is used.

Tim O'Hara presented information on water use and answered questions from the ditch companies. His information and discussion was of particular value to the water users. He is concerned about cooperation between the utilities and the irrigators and took the time to explain how and why he tries to make water available to the users.

Max Reese cautioned the users to make sure they read water agreements carefully and remember the value of the water and the attempts by some to obtain water and water rights.

A problem of rocks being put in the irrigation ditch south of Ashley Downs was brought up by Sam Moore. Tim said he would check on the ditch and make sure the problem was brought to the attention of the developer. He also told the committee problems such as this can be reported to the Water Resources Department or the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Dept.

Ron Tanner reported that the Sandy City pipe in the Bell Canyon area had been laid within 6" of the South Despain pipe, contrary to an agreement with Sandy.

Craig Johnson asked about a tour of the creek system for the water users. Tim O'Hara will let the users know about a tour, and suggested it be done in the spring.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2004 at the Murray Power Offices.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.